



PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/753,211
Attorney Docket 3520-002268-H

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3721 :

In re application of : **METHOD OF PROVIDING AN AUTOMATED
PACKAGE RECEPTACLE FOR THE
RECEIPT, STORAGE AND PICKUP OF A
PACKAGE AT A RETAIL SITE AND FOR
PROVIDING MARKETING AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS TO PACKAGE
RECIPIENTS**

STEPHEN D. TILEY et al. :

Serial No. 09/753,211 :

Filed January 2, 2001 :

Examiner - not yet assigned :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 6, 2001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", dated February 15, 2001, the following documents are submitted for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for purposes of calculating the filing fee;
2. a Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. a copy of the February 15, 2001 "Notice"; and

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4. a check in the amount of \$456.00 for the filing fee and the surcharge.

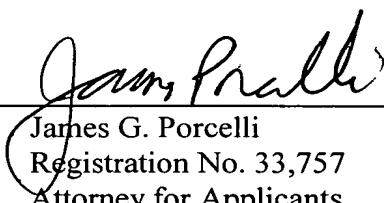
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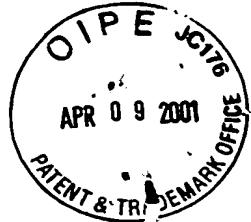
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Stephen D. Tiley and Rodney S. Smith

Entitled: Method Of Providing An automated Package Receptacle For The Receipt, Storage And Pickup Of A Package At A Retail Site And For Providing Marketing And Other Communications To Package Recipients

Enclosed are: sheet/s of drawing/s
 An Assignment of the invention to: _____
X Declaration (2 pp.)

CLAIMS AS FILED

<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total				
Claims <u>24</u>	<u>-20 = 4</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>36.00</u>
Indep.				
Claims <u>1</u>	<u>- 3 =</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s		+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Basic Fee		+ \$355.00	+ \$710.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
		Basic Fee		\$ <u>355.00</u>
		Surcharge Fee		\$ <u>65.00</u>
		Total Fee		\$ <u>456.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$456.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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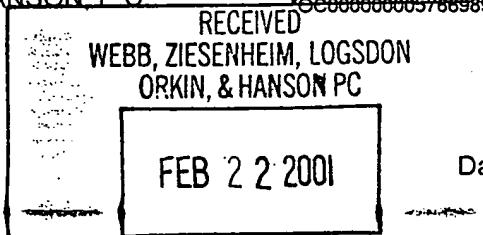
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201	355.00 0P
02 FC:203	36.00 0P
03 FC:205	65.00 0P

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 456.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-

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shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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